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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING WATER-SOLUBLE SWELLABLE
POLYMERIZATES WITH A VERY LOW RESIDUAL MONOMER
CONTENT, PRODUCTS PRODUCED ACCORDING TO THIS
METHOD AND THE USE THE

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Applicants' representative hereby respectfully request that an Oral Hearing be scheduled in the above-identified application.

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Re: Serial No.: 09/554,090
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING WATER-SOLUBLE
OR WATER-SWELLABLE POLYMERIZATES WITH A
VERY LOW RESIDUAL MONOMER CONTENT,
PRODUCTS PRODUCED ACCORDING TO THIS METHOD
AND THE USE THEREOF
Group Art Unit: 1713 Examiner: Tatyana ZALUKAEVA

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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